

## OUR YOUNG FRIEND CHAUNCEY

DR. DEPEW LOOKS BACKWARDS  
AND FORWARDS.Nineteenth Celebration of His Birthday  
at the Montauk Club—Things Noted  
by Guest of Honor in a Very Seventy-  
Six Years Back and Far to the Future.

As the menu said, Chauncey M. Depew celebrated his nineteenth birthday dinner at the Montauk Club in Brooklyn last night. It was left for William H. English, president of the club, to intimate that Mr. Depew was really more than 19 yesterday, in fact that he was about to set out upon his seventy-sixth year. The Senator himself, however, confessed the number figured that he was going on 77, but others were inclined toward the first age mentioned.

Mr. English and Senator Depew had with them at the head table Congressman William M. Calder, former Comptroller of the Currency, F. J. H. Kracke, James Matthews, Comptroller of the Currency, Frederick H. Stoddard and Timothy L. Woodruff. Some of the two hundred others were Ira Welch, Algernon S. Higgins, Louis E. Reynolds, Otto Kelsey, R. Ross Appleton, Dr. Thomas Darling, Albert R. Landon, State Senator Eugene M. Travis and John H. Staphin, Mayor Gaynor, who lives across the street, wasn't there.

Mr. English told the men of the Montauk Club that there were only two women there; that Mr. Depew had been a guest at his own birthday dinners there for eighteen years, that this made the nineteenth straight and that he was looking for a good many more. Then he said that Mr. Depew whenever his turn to speak came was in the habit of speaking about almost everything in the world, and that he did it in a genial sort of way which everybody liked. That was by way of introduction to the Senator himself, who was the only one down for a speech.

There wasn't much of anything that Mr. Depew didn't touch on—literature, industry, bank panics, inventions, high prices and longevity. He spoke of all of these and never to the prejudice of the present. His optimism as he thought of things as they were back in 1834, when he was born, and compared them with what they are at present, didn't flag for a minute. The things that were good then are better now, and what is bad now was worse then.

"Just now," said he, "there are both suffering and alarm because of high prices. I have not much sympathy with those who say that the condition is due to national extravagance. There was tremendous complaint of high prices in 1835. There is on file in the Treasury Department a copy of an expenditure of a clerk who wanted an increase of salary because of the unusually high cost of living. His family consisted of five persons and his food for the year was \$238.10. The bureau of labor of the Government estimated last year that the food for a similar family now would be \$312.95. This clerk says that his cost him \$175, his cotton sheeting cost a yard (both now are about the same), his lamp oil \$1 a gallon (now 10 cents), blacking of shoes 25 cents a shine (now 5 cents), flour \$4 a barrel (now \$7.50), transportation for himself and wife from Washington to Martinsburg, Va., and return, \$22.00 (now \$40.00), Martinsburg being seventy-seven miles from Washington, an ordinary cooking stove \$40 (now about \$16.50), and a firkin of butter \$10.22 (now about \$21.50). Extravagance is a relative, not a positive thing. The country would live now as the whole country did in 1834 and 1835."

And the same thing about Congress. Thus:

Our institutions and political policy came from England and were modified by our ancestors as to meet conditions under a republican form of government and the expansive necessities of the new country. All power in the mother land was originally in the throne. By succeeding revolutions the people gained more and more power until now they have it all, and in many respects Great Britain in its government is the most democratic of all countries. On the other hand we began with a distrust of executive power and authority and our evolution has been the other way. With Jackson a new generation came into the government, a generation removed from the experiences and opinions of the Revolution. The leaders of this generation were one of the strongest, most self-confident, autocratic and arbitrary of men who have ever appeared in our public life. He not only defied Congress and the courts, but won the applause of the people and changed public opinion as to the powers and duties of the President. From his time until now there has been not only in the central government, but in the States a growing distrust of the representatives of the people in Congress and in the Legislatures and an increasing confidence in Presidents and Governors. And yet any competent man who will conscientiously and impartially study the question must come to the conclusion that the conditions of our national Congress are to-day infinitely better than it was in earlier days, both Houses of Congress in ability and patriotism will stand favorable comparison with what are called the great days of Webster, Clay and Calhoun.

Dr. Depew said he thought the corporations, which our industrial expansion had brought into existence, are going to grow bigger yet.

"Corporations are to grow larger," said he, "and combinations stronger. It is the inevitable tendency of the times. The safety of the people is to be in having the hand of the Government, through responsible commission and courts, upon every process of organization and operation, in frequent reports and publicity, in the press constantly informing the people and in the President and Congress, Governors and the Legislatures being in constant and enlightened touch with the situation. It is thus that we can promote beneficent expansion, give opportunity for individual initiative and prevent monopolistic control."

Mr. Depew said that immigrants who come and go away with their earnings cost the United States a hundred millions a year.

"By our system of protection," he said, "we have made it possible for the American workman to receive wages in many cases double and in all cases much larger than in other countries. But we have not so yet protected him against competition by immigrants who will work for what he cannot afford to work for and live as he will not and should not be asked to do."

Mr. Depew doesn't like the folks who go out of their way to bring you bad news. And yet, he said, there are a good many of them who write for some of the magazines. They are like a man who met Mr. Depew at the station one morning when he got back from a long trip.

"A man stepped up to me," said he, "and asked in regard to a very dear and valued friend. 'Have you heard about Jim?' I said, 'No. What?' He hit me a whack in the back that sent me off the platform onto the rails and shouted, 'He is dead. My friend is dead.' How came you to be here at this early hour?" The answer was, 'The family sent me to meet you and break the news gently.'"

Mr. Depew said he felt just as young as ever, and that if other men wanted to feel the same way when they reached 70 they had better stop worrying and hold for a good, quiet matter of living.

## ENTOMBED FOR THIRTY HOURS.

Three Men Out of Eighteen Rescued From Mine—Close Call at Wilkesbarre.

TOLEDO, April 23.—Three of the eighteen miners trapped by an explosion in the Amsterdam mine of the Young & Rubicam and Ohio Coal Company were taken out alive to-day after being entombed for more than thirty hours. The rescued men were found in a remote chamber, heavily sealed up by slate. The rescuing party at first believed the miners dead, but after strenuous efforts on behalf of the company's physicians three men were revived.

When the rescuers arrived at the opening of the tunnel carrying the three men on stretchers they were greeted with loud cheers. Then there was a rush by wives and relatives of the explosion victims. They did down the shaft, but managed to stop themselves before being thrown into the scrapers, where they would have been ground to pieces.

Andrew Vidler had his skull fractured and will probably die, while the nine other men, all of whom are foreigners, were severely bruised and cut but not injured seriously.

## ROBBERS AT 3 YEARS OLD.

Two Hold Up Another Boy and Steal His—Caught Trying to Repeat.

Two nine-year-old boys tried to rob a thirteen-year-old boy in Catherine street yesterday. They ended by stabbing him above the heart.

The boy of 13, Louis Frank, of 36 Madison street, was on his way to the Brooklyn Bridge subway station to take a train for Central Park West, where he works as an errand boy. He had \$1.02. His young assailants demanded his money and Frank said he was broke. One of the smaller boys pulled out a pocket knife and the two set upon Frank. In the scuffle, the smaller boys fled toward the Bowery, with Frank after them. They got away from him at Chatham Square, but were caught by Policemen Farrell of the Elizabeth street station, who found them about 100 yards away.

Frank was attended by Dr. La Vake of the Hudson street hospital, who said that if the knife had struck half an inch lower the boy would have been killed.

The prisoners, Stephen Garmarsh, of 45 Madison street, and Philip Mosser, of 45 James street, were taken to the Children's court, where Justice Zeller sent them to the City House of Detention, where they were held for another hearing on April 29. Meantime an investigation will be made of their story that they were sent out by a man to rob boys.

## LOOKS DEMOCRATIC TO FOLK.

"Even With Roosevelt" Invoked to Out-bow the Angry Winds.

Ex-Gov. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, who came to town to attend the Missouri Society dinner and talk over the political situation with a few Eastern friends, can see nothing ahead but a sweeping Democratic victory next fall.

"There's no question as to the feeling all over the country," said Mr. Folk. "People are disappointed in President Taft. They are angry at the managers of the tariff law. They are better informed on tariff matters than ever before in the history of the country. They know that part of the high cost of living is due to excessive protection. The Food and Hygiene victories are the straw in the political wind."

Out in Missouri, said Gov. Folk, people believe that the next President of the United States will be Roosevelt or a Democrat, with a Democrat having a good chance even against the Colonel. Mr. Folk submitted any queries as to his own receptivity, but he admitted that his name had been brought forward by folks who think he would make a good candidate for President.

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SAYS PRESIDENT HAS BEEN  
JUDGED WRONG.Any Man Who Tries to Fix Tariff  
Is Doomed—Republican Himself and  
Doesn't Know Much About Free  
Trade—Never Met Any One Who Did.

MILBURY, Mass., April 23.—That Miss Delia Torrey of this town, aunt of President Taft, has decided opinions on national affairs was learned to-day when a reporter interviewed her. She objects also to the impetuosity of certain newspapers in adding three years to her age, making her 87 instead of 84.

"I suppose, Miss Torrey, that you don't find time to follow our national politics, do you?" she was asked.

"Indeed I do," she replied. "I take the greatest interest in everything the President does or says. Why, I've always been a Republican, you know."

"I used to read a Boston paper and a New York paper every day, but this New York paper has been very bitter toward the President, so I stopped taking the paper some weeks ago because I could not bear to read such articles. Some editors become quite angry because the President will not take their advice."

"But I say that any man who tries to fix the tariff is doomed. The men who try to do it are always accused of favoring the special interests. If the Democrats should get in I suppose we would have free trade. I do not know much about free trade. I have never believed in it, and I have never met many people who did."

"I think that the President has been judged wrongly by some people. It is very hard to see your party split in two the first year you are President. Nor is it pleasing to see Democrats being chosen, as was done in the Fourteenth district. But the Democrats are happy, I suppose."

"We have a relative out in California whom we always expect to say something which no one else would say. He is very witty and we always like to hear from him. When Mr. Taft was nominated for President this member of the family wrote from California and said: 'Well, if he wants it I hope he gets it, but I would rather be wrong than President.' I think that the President is right in all that he has tried to do and that he would never wish to be wrong rather than to hear from him. That was a very hard trip he took around the country, you know. I asked him how he liked to diet. He told me that the only trouble was that he is always hungry."

## SUPPOSED DEAD MAN ALIVE.

Wife Identified a Body as Her Husband's  
and Got \$2,000 for Death Claim.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 23.—Michael Petro of Baltimore, who disappeared from his home there three years ago and whose wife and friends afterward identified the body of a man killed on the railroad as his, has returned home. This news was received to-day by A. V. Konack of this city, national president of the Catholic Slovak Union, of which Petro was a member, and which paid his supposed widow a death claim of \$1,000.

Konack left for Baltimore at once to make an investigation and to decide whether it was an honest mistake of the wife and friends or whether it was a plot to defraud the union.

The news that Petro was alive was sent to President Konack by a member of the union who lives in Baltimore and who was started to discover the man, long thought dead, at his home.

## COMMISSIONER ROWE FINDS BAD MONEY ON HIMSELF.

United States Commissioner Linsky Rowe of Jersey City, who has held many counterfeits for the Federal Grand Jury since he went to work for Uncle Sam, said yesterday that he would give a good \$5 bill to learn the identity of the low down person who stuck him with a bad quarter. He found out that somebody had slipped him one when he tried to pass it on a trolley car conductor.

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24.50

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25.00

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